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In re Application of: )  
Toshiaki HIRANO ) Confirmation No.: 2330  
Application No.: 10/617,233 ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Filed: July 11, 2003 ) Examiner: James Lin  
For: APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING )  
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND )  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE )  
SAME )

Commission for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In an Office Action dated June 20, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 20, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-20), allegedly drawn to “an apparatus for fabricating a plasma display panel” or Group II (claims 21-27), allegedly drawn to “a method of fabricating a plasma display panel”.

Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 21-27) for examination.

Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

Applicant respectfully asserts that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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